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By Overnight Mail

The Honorable Gerard E. Lynch U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 910 New York, NY 10007

Attn: Jose E. Lopez, Courtroom Deputy Clerk

325 East 72nd Street Corp., et al. v. United States Re:

Department of Transportation, et al.; 08 civ 1127

Dear Judge Lynch:

We represent Plaintiff 325 East 72nd Street Corp. in the above-captioned ECF action. The firm of Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C. represents Plaintiff 315 East 72nd Street Owners Corp.

This letter follows our firm's telephone conversation yesterday with your Honor's Courtroom Deputy Clerk. Plaintiffs respectfully request permission to file the Complaint and accompanying Exhibits (A through Z) manually as these documents are voluminous. We sent a pdf copy of the Complaint and Exhibits via e-mail to the Clerk of Court within 24 hours of obtaining the case number, as instructed. We received a phone call shortly thereafter, however, asking that we request permission from your Honor to file manually.

Thank you in advance for your Honor's attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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